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LETTER DATED 10 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I am pleased to inform you that the United States Air Force has continued to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

28-29 December 1991

Twenty-four sorties flown by 12 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-850 km/h and at altitudes of 2,000-6,000 m, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Tall Afar, Ayn Zalah, Irbil, Sinjar and Amadiyah.

30-31 December 1991

Twenty-three sorties flown by nine two-aircraft formations, one three-aircraft formation and two single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 3,000-8,000 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Zakho, Dohuk, and Amadiyah.

3-4 January 1992

Ten sorties flown by three two-aircraft formations and four single aircraft at speeds of 600-850 km/h and at altitudes of 2,000-6,500 m, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, and Amadiyah.

4-5 January 1992

Twenty sorties flown by 10 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-800 km/h and at altitudes of 3,000-4,500 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Ayn Zalah, Dohuk, Zakho and Amadiyah.

5-6 January 1992

Two helicopters were observed overflying Amadiyah at a speed of 240 km/h and at an altitude of 2,000 m.

6-7 January 1992

Twenty-six sorties flown by 13 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-950 km/h and at altitudes of 1,000-6,000 m, centred on Amadiyah, Mosul, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar and Irbil.

At 0950 and 1025 hours, a formation of two F-111s and a formation of two Tornadoes overflew Faruq airfield at speeds of 600-800 km/h and at altitudes of 20-1,000 m.

At 1010 hours, a formation of two Jaguars and a formation of two F-111s overflew Firnas Airport at a speed of 500 km/h and at altitudes of 20-500 m.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
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